

A Note from Pastor Dave

Pastor Hermie is preaching on this clause of the Apostles' Creed . . . "the communion of saints." It is the relationship Christians have with each other. It is always the word "saints" in the Bible and never the word "saint." The reference always plural.

Did you know there are 59 "one anothers" in the New Testament? Here are a few . . . love one another, serve one another, accept one another, strengthen one another, help one another, encourage one another, care for one another, forgive one another, submit to one another, commit to one another, be devoted to one another, be patient with one another, confess to one another . . . and a whole bunch more. Find a concordance and check it out for yourself!

Do you believe in the communion of saints? Maybe we need to do some "one anothering!"

I love you Calvary,

Pastor Dave

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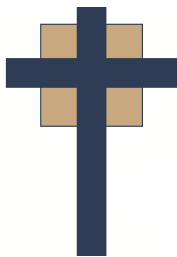
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SERVICE SCHEDULE • DECEMBER 6, 2020

8:00 AM Order of Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Welcome

Hymn #220 Angels from Realms of Glory

The Apostles' Creed

Scripture Acts 2:42-47

Hymn #174 His Name is Wonderful

Prayer

Message "The Communion of Saints" ~ Herms Banico
(Communion during message)

Hymn #711 For All the Saints (v 1-4)

Benediction & Altar Prayer Ministry

9:00 AM & 10:30 AM Order of Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Praise Team

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Today 12/6 Communion Sunday

8:00 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary

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9:00 AM Adult Studies

9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114

9:00 AM Youth Ministry ~ 208

10:00 AM Submerge ~ 102

10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary

12:30 PM Calvary African ~ 208

6:00 PM Adult Study ~ 114

6:30 PM Prayer Meeting ~ 102

Monday 12/7

Tuesday 12/8

12:00 PM Prayer ~ 105

6:30 PM NO Trustees

Wednesday 12/9

12:00 PM Prayer ~ 105

6:30 PM Youth ~ 208

6:30 PM AWANA ~ 114

Wednesday 12/9 continued...

6:30 PM Adult Study ~ 103

Thursday 12/10

6:00 PM Finance Team ~ 101

7:00 PM Praise Team ~ Sanctuary

Friday 12/11

6:00 AM Men's Study ~ Foyer

Saturday 12/12

8:00 AM Prayer ~ 105

Sunday 12/13

8:00 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary

9:00 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary

9:00 AM Youth Ministry ~ 208

9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114

9:00 AM Various Adult Studies

10:00 AM Submerge ~ 102

10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary

12:30 PM Calvary African ~ 208

6:00 PM Adult Study ~ 114



Calvary Family Updates

Winter Finance Update:

If you would like to access your giving records online, please contact Alycia Walker (fin.sec@calvaryfargo.com) to get your account set up on CCB!

Praise God! \$750.40 has been distributed to individuals in need through the Good Samaritan fund this month!

ALTAR PRAYER SCHEDULE

December 6

Hermie Banico (8:00)

Sandy Wendel & B. Carlson (9:00)

Nancy Karnley & B. Carlson (10:30)

December 13

Motta Family (8:00)

Lloyd & Esther Tofte (9:00)

Blake Carlson & Leaf Plested (10:00)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Christmas Eve we will host two services (4:00 masks encouraged & 6:00 masks required PM) and will be asking you to reserve spots in advance so we can practice physical distancing. *A third service will be added if reservations fill the first two services.* Scan the QR code here to fill out the online survey, or call the Calvary office **by Dec. 17** to add your name and numbers to this list! Livestream at 4:00 PM.



Proverbs 11:25 says this: “*The generous will prospers; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.*” Recently we have been made aware of several families in our congregation who are struggling financially due to COVID-19. For the first three Sundays of December, we will take a special offering for a family support fund for these individuals The Family Support Fund exists to support families in our congregation. On Christmas Eve, we will take offerings for the general Good Samaritan Fund. The Good Samaritan Fund exists to support throughout the Fargo-Moorhead community. If you give online or mail offerings in advance, please earmark your gifts accordingly, thank you!

From the Staff Parish Relations (SPR) Team: Please watch your mail for a detailed letter regarding a staff appreciation monetary gift opportunity. We are once again giving members an opportunity to show the paid staff members at Calvary just how much we appreciate them. If you want to contribute, please clearly mark your check (or cash envelopes) with the label: “staff appreciation.” Offerings can be submitted in the regular offering boxes or mailed to Calvary (4575 45 St. South, Fargo, ND 58103). Deadline for giving is Sunday, December 20, and will be disbursed to staff members after this date. Thank you!

Want to spread some joy? On Dec. 16, adult volunteers are needed to wrap Christmas gifts at the AWANA store. (*Masks required.*) Contact Greta (greta@calvaryfargo.com) to lend a hand!



SERMON NOTES

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

Acts 2:42-47

I. RELATIONSHIP: THE FOUNDATION OF COMMUNION OF SAINTS

(v. 42; 1 Cor. 1:9; 1 John 1:3)

- A) RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SAVIOR (1 John 1:3)
- B) RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SAINTS (Acts 2:42)

II. PARTNERSHIP: THE INSTRUMENTATION OF COMMUNION OF SAINTS

(v. 43-44; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

- A) PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HOLY SAVIOR (1 Corinthians 1:9)
- B) PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT (2 Corinthians 13:14)
- C) PARTNERSHIP IN THE HOLY SCRIPTURE (vv. 42-43)

III. STEWARDSHIP: THE OBLIGATION FOR COMMUNION OF SAINTS

(v. 44-45)

- A) STEWARDSHIP OF POSSESSION (Physical Gifts) (v. 45)
- B) STEWARDSHIP OF POTENTIAL (Spiritual Gifts) (Eph. 4:11-3)

IV. COMPANIONSHIP: THE COMMUNICATION FOR COMMUNION OF

SAINTS (v. 46-47)

- A) MEETING TOGETHER
- B) EATING TOGETHER
- C) PRAISING TOGETHER
- D) ENJOYING TOGETHER

We exist to know Christ and to make Him known through:

EVANGELIZING the Lost of the Community,
EXPERIENCING the Lord in Worship, **ENCOURAGING** the Fellowship of Believers, **EDUCATING** the Faithful in Christ, and **EQUIPPING** our Leaders for Ministry.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Two New Sunday Small Groups

What has God been showing you in this season? We go to worship every week to hear a Word from God that will be relevant that week and beyond. Join us for an open format Sunday School discussion as we focus on what the Holy Spirit has been saying and what burning bushes He is revealing to you each week (Psalm 119:105). We'll meet from 9:15-10:15 in the upstairs Youth Room (208) — come once or come weekly! Questions? Contact Wayne Eastman (701-371-2570).

The Birth of a King. In this three week study, we will dig deep into Matthew 1:18-2:23. "Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Emmanuel" (Isaiah 7:14). Join us as we look at the birth of the King in three parts: the King is born (Matt. 1:18-25), the King is sought (Matt. 2:1-8), and the King is worshiped (Matt 2:9-11). Because He is the King, Jesus is worthy of our adoration and praise -- let's recognize Jesus the King and worship Him together! **We'll meet from 9:15-10:15, Dec. 6, 13, and 20 in Room 106.** Questions? Contact Becky Carlson (becky@calvaryfargo.com) or Nancy Karnley (nancykarnley@gmail.com).

New Wednesday Evening Women's Study

Faith in Desperate Situations What does it look like to lean on God's Word and to trust him in desperate situations? On December 2, 9, and 16, Nancy Karnley will lead us in discussion and study on passages from Mark 5, Luke 7, and Luke 23. Join us from 6:30-7:30 PM in Room 102 as we ask God to grow strong faith that will carry us through the hardest times. Questions? Contact Kathy Spriggs (701-866-7307) or Nancy Karnley (nancykarnley@gmail.com).

Please pray for Terry and Mary Moe as they mourn the death of Terry's mom, but rejoice in the promises of God through faith in Jesus Christ.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let's Do Some "One Anothering" next Sunday! Join us at the 10:30 AM service as we celebrate the confirmation of faith for several of our young people, and also for a (physically distanced) baptism in the gym after the second service. Baptisms will include church members from Submerge and Calvary African; we are recommending masks for everyone who attends the baptism. Contact Pastor Dave ASAP (dave@calvaryfargo.com) if you would like to be baptized Dec. 13!

Why Baptism? A believer's baptism is an immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Baptism is an act of identification with Jesus' life, death, and resurrection — a public commitment to Christ's people and a symbolic burial of your old life. Let's celebrate new life in Christ together next Sunday!

Tri-Church prayer gatherings: Our church is blessed to partner with Calvary African and Submerge Church, sharing a building but also joining our hearts in prayer. Join us Sunday evenings as we seek God in prayer, Room 102 at 6:30 PM. Zoom login information:

Pastor Dave will be out of town December 6-10. If you need pastoral support this week, please call the Calvary office!

C O R E V A L U E S

- 1. Christ-Centered Ministry:** John 17:3; Colossians 1:18
- 2. Authority of Scripture:** 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 1 Peter 1:25; Matthew 4:4; Hebrews 4:12; Psalm 119:105
- 3. Lost People Matter:** Luke 15:10; Matthew 28:18-20; Revelation 5:9; Matthew 25:31-46; Acts 10:34-43
- 4. Foundation of Prayer:** Psalm 127:1-2; Philippians 4:4-7; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; James 5:13-16
- 5. Ministry Team Approach:** Ecclesiastes 4:12; Proverbs 27:17; Romans 12:4-8; 1 Corinthians 12:24-28
- 6. Leader as Role Model, Recruiter, Equipper:** Ephesians 4:11-13; Luke 10:1-2
- 7. Biblical Marriage (One man, one woman, one life).** Genesis 2:24; Matthew 18:5-6; Mark 10:7-9; Ephesians 5:31-32